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13 October 1950

Date: 20/03/78 By:

MEMORANDUM FOR: ADSC

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SUBJECT: Individuals of Counterespionage Interest to CIA

REFERENCE: Your memorandum of 3 October 1950, same subject

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1. The policy outlined in the reference memorandum has been followed to the greatest extent possible by the Training Division. In this instance the procedures which had been established for the handling of students in the  training courses were not followed. As a consequence the Training Division was not in a position where it had control of the students concerned. Briefly, the outlined procedures are that the Training Division will screen the candidates nominated for such courses to determine their qualifications, will be responsible for their briefing and for their debriefing upon return to this country. In general, we would handle them like any other students in a training course.

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2. Specifically, in this situation, however, the spaces in the  course were requested by OPC and two candidates were nominated (Messrs. ). TRD was notified and screened the two named candidates. It was determined by TRD that both of these men should have more training to fulfill the prescribed prerequisites. This was accomplished. About this time OPC had its reorganization and Mr.  was withdrawn. Unbeknownst to TRD another candidate (Mr. ) was selected and sent along with Mr. . The dispatching and handling was done within OPC. We did not know of their return until we heard of a debriefing of Mr. . A member of TRD was invited to participate in this debriefing. This was called to the attention of Mr.  who it is understood, indicated he could not attend this debriefing and requested that the TRD representative arrange to have biographical data furnished to him. These arrangements were made, although it is not known whether such data has been furnished by OPC to  to this date.

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3. The Training Division is presently canvassing OPC for candidates for a special SO course to be run in January 1951. For this reason it is vitally important to us in the screening of these candidates to determine what, if any, changes had been made in the  SO courses of instruction. Therefore, a debriefing of Mr.  was arranged with OPC. This was held on 3 October 1950

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the same date as your reference memorandum. Generally, this debriefing concerned the subjects given, methods of instruction and special techniques brought out in [ ] training courses. A recording was made of this debriefing but has not as yet been transcribed. The transcription should be accomplished within a few days and a complete copy will be transmitted to [ ] in the usual manner. In TRD's debriefing, reference to personnel of the [ ] dealt with student instructor activities and general student qualifications and abilities. TRD will retain a copy of the debriefing but will delete all reference to individuals, assignments, functions or qualifications.

4. It will be noted from the above that the handling of the two subject individuals was not what might be classified as normal. The necessity for following the established procedures has been recognized by the Training Division and discussions have been held with the WE Division of OPC and with the training representative of Staff II/OPC to ensure that established procedures will be followed in the future.

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Chief, TRD

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